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Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

A Number of Miscellancous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in This

Column.

The Pasadena Country Club has been organized and will be incorporated.

S. J. Ruddell, city surveyor of San Francisco, will resign his office, owing

The second annual session of the Pacific Coast Dental Congress was beld in San Francisco recently.

signed, owing to the financial condition of that institution.

Sigmund L. Braverman the wellknown diamond broker of San Francisco, recently fatally shot Antone Burgle a restaurateur, in that city. The cause was trouble over money

heretofore been done by the State

Prof. Ross of Stanford University valiantly supporting them.

Hackstaff, the first from New York, Many of the decendants attended.

As a result of the personal investigations of a prominent representative

The school census returns, as just completed by the State Spperintendent of Public Instruction, shows the total number of school children in the State to be 340,888, a net gain of 1,017 over last year. Los Angeles county has the largest gain, it being 3,048; San Franmes next with 3,018.

hontas and California mines on the ing improvements that have mother lode.

About forty acres of wheat and a harvester have been destroyed by fire on Deputy County Assessor James Skiff's ranch, near Stockton, Mr. Skiff had just left the threshing outfit and returned to the farmhouse, when it was discovered on fire. The harvester was completely consumed in a They are tired asking one another the few moments, and the whole field was

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held recently in San Francisco to discuss the recent conflict of authority between the Federal and local quarantine officers. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the State Board of Health and these will bring the matter to the attention of the Governor and perhaps carry it into court.

dino has overruled the demurrer to the the house. The individual rights of complaint in the case of the county of members were scrupulously respected by Wash. San Bernardino vs. Southern Pacific the speaker in recognition of the prin Railroad Company. The county has ciple that any representative is the brought suit to collect four years' taxes | equal of the chair. Mr. Reed's philosoagainst the railroad amounting to phy is wholly different; so is his pracabout \$15,000 to pay the school bonded tice. He counts it a dull day in which ducing States, as shown by the indebteness of Needles School District. he does not run over some one The railroad company refuses to pay the taxes and will appeal the case if it goes against them.

In 1890, while living in Duluth, that Senator Hanna is opposed to what Julius Swanson, shoe dealer of Eau he calls "this agitation" about Cuba, for Claire, Wis., purchased 750 shares in his efforts to prevent a vote in the sena mine near Colorado Springs, paying ate on the beiligerency resolution are 10 cents a share. A few years later still remembered. The other day, howhe offered the lot for \$7.50 but his ever, he was expressing his opinion in friends laughed at him. Colorado very emphatic terms to a fellow senpeople now have offered Swanson ator, "There isn't the least bit of inter-\$37,000 for his 50 shares. He has est in the question in Ohio," asserted left for Colorado Springs." He says Mr. Hanna, "and I do not think the \$37,000 for \$75 is good enough for country is half as much concerned as him and he will sell.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, at Stockton, of the State Hospital for the Insane, recommendations were formulated to be sent to the State Commissioner. A number of salaries are lowered, but those of attendants and physicians remain the same. The board will recommend that all employes of the asylum be given a vacation of two weeks each year on pay, shet. -Washington Post. and if sick they be allowed ten days, unless injured at the asylum, when the time would be made longer.

Vice-President Watt, Director Payson and Chief Engineer Storey have returned to San Francisco from a trip of inspection over the San Joaquin Vailey Railroad. They went to a point twenty miles south of Hanford, known as Jacob's Well. They say that owing to a temporary shortage in the supply of ties there will be a cessation of track lying on that branch for a Visalia will be reached in the middle of next month, when, or possibly before that date, the laying of rails beyond Jacob's Well will be

the heart. The Library of the State University has just been enriched by a valuable and particularly appropriate gift. Collis P. Huntington is the donor, and drawing cotton strands, 20 or 30 at a scalpers there against selling non- feiting of \$500,000 worth of Costa alcohol and sulphur is much cheaper Holiness shall announce his decision in her own way, even when he knows if has presented a collection of books and time, through melted stearing

WEEKLY RECORD. pamphlets relating to the history of California. The Grannis collection of Spanish documents is included. In the collection made by Mr. Huntington there are 600 bound books and Condensed Telegraphic Reports of 3,300 pamphlets, besides many special . . NEVADA. editions of newspapers and about 12,-600 pages of manuscript of an early

Claus Spreckels of San Francisco has filed another suit for libel against Budget of News For Easy Digestion-All "Examiner." In conjunction with W. R. Hearst, A. M. Lawrence, managing editor, and Charles S. Aiken, exchange editor, are named as NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED, previous suits, the amount for dam- known as the Paulists, died at his ages is \$1,000,000. a Petaluma paper as follows: a reputation which has needed its con- or wear birds' feathers. stant and uninterrupted use for several years.

ver and harbor improvements in The upset price was \$1,050,000. Arizona and California, to the War | The First Methodist Church of New Department show that work was con- Rochelle, N. Y., has been destroyed by tinued during the year on the San fire. It was more than 100 years old, being extended 190 feet, forty feet to County. high water and 150 feet to mean low A tornado passed over the oil fields Los Angeles, on the strength of its water. There is an available balance between Lima and St. Mary's, Ohio, census of 103,000, has been promoted of \$52,356 to continue the work. The to a mail-carrier city of the first-class. work on the old dyke zeross the river down, entailing a heavy loss, but no Dr. C. G. Baldwin, president of Po. at San Diego was completed in Feb- lives were lost. Congregational College, re. ruary. The jetty was brought up to high tide level for a distance of 4,430 large saw and grist mill and other confeet. Since last year the jetty has tents, connected with the plant of the but on the whole the work stands well. The total expenditures to June 30, were \$289,715; balance available, \$2.784.

ing office is now closed. The different Miss Edith Mitchell against the Board sist of battle-ships and torpedo-boats. counties will now be put to heavy ex. of Education. The Board refused to pense for necessary printing which has assue to Miss Mitchell a certificate endeclares that economic changes are The Board set up as the ground for the allied workmen are idle. The men putting new strains on public men; refusal, that it required two years ex- want eight hours with the same pay. and that the cure for present evils in perience to secure any certificate over The Christian Endeavorers, during cleansing the primaries, getting the that of the primary grade, except their stop at Salt Lake City, held serstrongest men to take office and then where diplomas were held from Nor- vices in the Mormon Tabernacle. This mal schools or universities, in which The eight survivors of the pioneers case one year's service would be re- Tabernacle has ever been thrown open brig North Bend and the pilot hoat adoption by the Board of the one or than its founders. two years' experience rule was the and the other from Boston, had a re- exercise of legislative power nowhere union at San Francisco recently, given to them by the Constitution, and bus, Ohio, broke the record for the orders a peremptory writ of mandate, as asked y Miss Mitchell.

of one of the wealthiest corporations of Washington are working at their was 2:30 inches. of London it is promised that an op-fullest capacity to supply the eastern position line of steamers will be estab-lished between the port of San Fran-greatest ever known. In May the cisco and Central and South American State shipped over 1800 cars of red Hail as large as wainuts fell, and in sighteen months for possessing coun. fruits. If all these things do not in-000,000 shingles. Prices have advanced 10 to 12 cents per thousand in three months. Star "A" Stars, which then sold for as low as 90 cents, are A heavy field fire started east of nearly a million shingles, and of the the property and appurtenances of thorizing President McKinley to take best posted men in the United States Drytown recently burning over 1000 State ten millions. At present prices that company, condemned for the such measures as he might deem neces- on the subject of lemon growing. R. acres of feed and timber, including manufacturers are realizing a small purpose of improving the Monongahela sary to obtain indemnity from the C. Allen, manager of the great Bonita other purposes for 15 minutes, or until the Seaton Mining Company's hoisting profit. Shingle men take this great river. saved the plants at the Gover, Poca- and that people have commenced mak- tons of material of the value of about tiago de Cuba. The resolution author. April in some orchards and later in stock material for spraying." ferred for several years.

> Those Republican members of the house who complain of Mr. Recd's tyranny are not discontented because the speaker poses as their leader. What they object to is Mr. Reed as the whole thing. question, not "What are we going to

lo?" but "What is he going to do?" The office of speaker has been completely revolutionized since Mr. Carlisle held it. Speaker Carlisle regarded himself purely as the organ of the house. He was the moderator of order simply; he the instrument, the house always the master. Mr. Carlisle was so careful of the rights of the house and of every member of it that at the slightest intimution of doubt as to the correctness of his decision he would himself The Superior Court at San Bernar- ask to have the question submitted to

> Senator Hanna Does Not Care For Cuba There is no news in the statement some of the agitators here would have us

"Well, Hanna," said his colleague, 'I will bet you \$500 that your state convention declares for Cuba. "Very likely," slowly assented Mr.

Hanna, "because some fool will get up with a resolution which nobody will care to oppose."

Music as a Therapeutic Agent. The St. Cecilia society of London has met with great success in carrying out its mission of treating hospital patients with music according to the nature of their ailments. Some points in the rationale of this treatment are brought out in a paper by Binet and Courtier. Major chords and discords quicken the breathing, especially discords. Minor chords retard it. All melodies, grave or gay, but especially gay, quicken the respiration and increase the action of the heart. Operatic pieces or those well known to the subject were the most effective in accelerating the action of

How Matches Are Made The body of a wax match is made by

Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES, thousand feet will be reported.

Parts of the Country Represented-Interesting Items.

defendants. Like Mr. Spreckels' two Father Hewitt, founder of the order

The action is home in New York recently. based upon an article clipped from It has just been discovered that the the next three battleships. Butler East, says the San Francisco Call. "Claus last Legislature of Massachusetts presented a carefully revised statement Undoubtedly the frigid weather and Spreckels has a \$50,000 bath tub and passed a law making it a crime to sell

W. D. Humphrey of Louisville, Ky., and Adrian H. Joline of New Reports from those in charge of York bought the Ohio Valley Railroad.

Luis Obispo harbor, the breakwater and the oldest church in Westchester year.

of \$100,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of work. A Washington dispatch states that

The Supreme Court at Los Angeles take steps for the increase of the Pa-With the exception of the school text book department, the State print-rior Court of San Diego in the case of the Pacific Coast squadron by building more The threatened strike of the build-

is said to be the first time that the Th heavy rainfall recently at Colum-

Weather Bureau for the past twenty years. During the hour 3.76 inches of rain fell and during the first 45 The 250 shingle mills in the State minutes of the downpour the rainfall

around Masselon, Ohio, recently, mond, sentenced in Kentucky to their every longing in regard to our cedar shingles. June shipments ex- some places the ground was covered to ceeded 2000 cars, amounting to 320, a depth of eight inches. Corn and in Georgia to three years and a fine for mightily deceived. The average Calvegetables were almost ruined. After the storm farmers brought bucketsfull

bringing \$1.05, and Cedars, for which Treasury Department in favor of the tenced in Utah to fifteen years for manufacturers then received \$1.05, Monongahela Navigation Company for incest. are now fetching \$1.15 to \$1.20. The \$3,601,615, being the amount of a The Senate Committee on Foreign growers in San Diego, several topics daily output in Tacoma amounts to final judgment of condemnation of all Relations reported a resolution au. were discussed exhaustively by the

\$400,000 for the construction of the izes the President "to employ such others, so as to have the trees bloom in opened in Seattle, Wash., recently, may be necessary" to obtain the de- would produce fruit at the time it is Helmire & New of Chicago appear sired end. from the figures submitted to be much Another hearing has been given by pay in December to cut off some of the the lowest bidders.

passed an ordinance taxing bioycles ing contracts for building the new pruning produces a larger May and \$1 per annum. If enforced it will torpedo-boats. After several consultabring in two or three hundred thou- tions with boards of bureau chiefs, sand dollars a year, as Chicago is one Secretary Long has decided that one of of the greatest places in the world for the boats shall be of 250 tons, another Diego Land and Town Company's boulevards and numerous parks being tons. This will narrow competition to world. Mr. Copeland believes irrigaa great promoter of the sport.

Secretary Long has decided to accept the recommendations of the majority of the Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs as to the award of the contracts for building three torpedo-boats, and the contracts will go to the Harland & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del., the Morris Heights Gas and Engine Company of New York and the Wolf Wicker Company of Seattle,

The following are the percentages of condition of winter wheat on July 1st in the principal winter wheat promonthly report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture: Pennsylvania 101, Tennessee 101, Kentucky, 101, Ohio, 88, Michigan, 78, Indiana, 65, Illinois, 40, Missouri, 52, Kansas, 89, California 78, Maryland, 111, Virginia, 110, Washington, 105, Oregon,

Lightning struck a 4000-barrel coal oil tank two miles north of Olean, N. Y., recently. A cannon was procured and shots fired at the surrounding tanks to allow the oil to escape and prevent the other tanks from exploding. The escaping oil became ignited and twenty acres of oil burned. Booms were built to prevent the spread of the burning oil and keep it out of the river. The loss will be

large. The Berlin Tageblatt's Constanti nople correspondent says that the Turkey are about to be recalled, owing that the Australian National Society "And the country is full of just such to their governments being dissatisfied has elected Lady Windeyer, Mrs. fools," was the other senator's parting with their conduct in connection with Ware, Mrs. Ardell and Miss Vincent, the peace negotiations. It is stated Miss Commins and Miss Walder delethat Emperor William, who is now gates to the world's convention to be on a northland tour, kept the telegraph held in Toronto in October. Word has wires between Noway and Berlin oc- been received from Miss Tolstoi. cupied with official dispatches during daughter of the famous novelist, the whole of one night. These dis- that she cannot be in attendance at the patches, it is supposed, were in refer- Toronto convention.

ence to eastern affairs.

Cosl valley, has been arrested for re- is stopping at his summer home in pint of alcohol-wood alcohol is much fusing to certify his wages as required Lenox, Mass., has confirmed the report chesper than the pure alcohol and just by the State law. This is the first that he had been recalled to Germany as good for this purpose. Quickly sonal expense. case. The Italian embassy will be to become Minister of the Treasury appealed to. The last Legislature in the new government now forming. passed a law imposing a tax of three He stated that the only intimation he door and leave the lice to their fate. per cent on the wages of all aliens had received of his recall was the re. In a short time the air should be so Merry del Val has i sued a farewell employed in the State who have not call itself, which was sent by cable thick that when looking through the address to the Catholics of Canada. applied for citizenship. A test of con- and received ten days ago. stitutionality will be made.

The Federal district court at Nash agent in New York made four more ventilate, and in an hour the atmos- and to let all resentment and division ville. Tenn., bas enjoined a firm of arrests in connection with the counter- phere will be perfectly clear. Using be forgotten until the time when His transferable tickets.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES

President McKinley will not ask Congress to do anything for the passage of the tariff bill.

On white pine, unless the decision which has been reached is revised, the House schedule fixing the rate at \$2 a

It is learned that Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Allison suggesting the advisability of putting a tax of 1 cent a pound on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passing of the pending bill.

There was a hot debate in the Senate on reducing the price of armor as being \$1,440,000.

gna. The place is worth \$10,000 a "for tomorow, fair, and light

The Dingley Tariff Bill passed the Senate, after a discussion lasting six time it has received 87 amendments. to be taken before the bill becomes a

Owing to the combined request of McKinley has instructed the State De-Britain.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will this week make a favbeen in confinement in Cuba for the California Bartlett pears, \$5. last twelve months.

Southern Pacific. After a sharp ex- for it. recall was rejected.

A severe storm visited the country in the following cases: John Red- years we will be prepared to satisfy pension frauds. Pardons have been ifornia orchard, properly cultivated, A warrant has been issued by the for larceny, and Justin Dudley, sen. ready-minted coin.

Secretary of the Navy Long to repre-The City Council of Chicago has sentatives of firms interested in securbids covering the tonnage given. a chance to be heard on the merits of the type or types he represents.

Two of the questions which, it is stated upon good authority, have been spoke on "Pests." For ordinary black decided recently are those affecting and purple scale spray without ceashas been a determined fight on the sene emulsion is effective if properly part of the House conferees to get lead applied. Even cold water is excelfinally. The question has been left ways dangerous.

-Original, William Hunt, San Fran- of ideas. cisco, Additional, Ambrose Craig, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles. Reissue and Increase, William Converse, method of killing lice as well as all Lemons above and below are graded Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles. Origi- kinds of germs such as cholera and nal widow, Sarah S. Purdy, San Jose. Mexican war widow, Susan F. Taynton, Peralta. Oregon - Reissne, George T. Ledford, Hillsboro. Reissue and Increase, John A. Handy, Ella. Original widows, etc., Mary Wash, (mother), Latourell Fall.

Rican bank notes.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Helpful Suggestions For the Agriculturists.

tome Good Advice for the Ruralists-A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.

Our Fruit in New York. California is making golden profit plating from \$425 to \$300 per ton on by reason of the warm spell in the estimating the profits at the \$425 rate cyclonic disturbances with which June was ushered in over in the other Captain W. L. Merry of San Fran- States prompted thousands to come sisco has been promised the office of West with the Endeavorers and take Minister to Nicaragna, Salvador and summer comfort, at reduced rates, in and Honduras. Merry will succeed a land where all the Weather Bureau Lewis Baker of St. Paul. He will oc. has to do is to print a daily circular cupy the Legation building at Nicara- from a stereotype plate announcing

breezes. Things are coming our way, no matter what happens. The people who as possible. weeks and one day, during which remained East through choice or force of circumstances have been roasting The final vote stood 38 to 28. A con- under the fierce rays of a merciless ference with the House is the next step to be taken before the bill becomes a diet? Fruit. Whence comes the most palatable fruit? From California. Therefore the dispatches bring up the report of a largely inreased consumpthe orchards of this salubrious clime. partment to withhold the Behring In New York, at one single sale last Sea fisheries corerspondence on the week, 45,000 packages of California the Navy Department is expected to would exect the publication at present oranges and lemons were disposed of. big sales into oblivion.

Advices from New York informed orable report on the resolution intro- fornia fruit of all descriptions were duced a few days ago by Senator sold last week in the Empire City, titling her to teach in the grammar ing trades workers is now on through- Berry, requesting the President to de against thirty carloads during pregrades, although she produced a diplo- out England. Forty thousand engi- mand the immediate release of Ona vious, making a total of 174 carloads ma from the State Normal School, neers are striking and with 60,000 Melton, the American newspaper correspondent who was captured on board Peaches sold for from 6 cents to \$1.15 the filibuster Competitor, and who has a box; apricots from \$1.30 to \$1.50;

We will not desert our Eastern Senator Stewart has moved to recall cousins in the hour of need. We from the House the concurrent resolu- would not see them suffer for fruit if tion directing the Secretary of War to we had to ship whole carloads of it who came to California in 1849 on the quired. The Court holds that the for religious services by any other body advertise for bids for the breakwater free; but, of course, it makes us all at San Pedro according to the project feel good to know that money is getrecommended by the board of United ing plentiful throughout the country, States engineers. Stewart argued that and to acknowledge that the Eastern the resolution is uselss. Senator folks know good fruit when they see White said Stewart was acting for the it and are willing to pay proper values change of personalties the motion to | If we cannot give them all they

want of it this year we will be able to The President has granted pardons do better by them next. In a few terfeit coin; G. W. Tilley, sentenced dicate good times for us, then we are denied to Frank Callahan, sentenced in is a gold mine, and one that will the district of Columbia to three years always pan out a high percentage of

Lemon Growing At the recent meeting of the lemon Gray's Harbor Government jetty were means and to exercise such power as August, September and October. This most valuable. It would undoubtedly fruit that will mature in April to give the balance a better chance. Early

June crop in most instances. "When to Irrigate" was the theme of H. C. Copeland, manager of the San wheels, the smooth, macadamized of less than 260, and the third of 340 lemon orchard, the largest in the 31/10. tion should be done as needed, without Every person interested will be given any set time, but he did not believe in letting the water stand long at a time. He preferred the ditch system and

frequent watering. Horticultural Commissioner Hall lead ore and white pine lumber. There ing he said. Any good wash of keroore to one cent a pound, but Senator lent, and will, it is said, kill the black Jones of Nevada, representing the scale. The purple scale crawls into a lead-mining industry, has taken such shell, and must be sprayed when he a firm position against any change is out to kill him. The Florida bull from the Senate figures that the House dog may be shaken off the tree and representatives apparently have yielded burned. Too strong washes are al Fumigation is in such shape, however, that it can be always good and effective, but rather returned to and it may be reopened. expensive. In the afternoon gum dis-The names of the following residents case and handling of lemons was disof the Pacific Coast States have been cussed. The growers gained much placed on the pension roll: California valuable information by the exchange

If a henhouse is fumigated with

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Washington-Original, George C. the slides and on any other cracks that the casements of the windows, around can be found. If the joist does not fit British and French Ambassadors to Temperance Union is in recipt of news twisted newspaper. All this can be after gathering. done with profit for the sake of the wish to fumigate. Be sure the ventilators are securely closed, and that the door you leave fits snugly. For a but it is well to remember spraying or henhouse large enough for a hundred fumigating is much less of an exhens, five pounds of common stick sulphur is sufficient. Break this up it into two tin or iron vessels that do not leak. Place these on the floor of Baron Ernest von Thielmann, the the henhouse, one at each end; pour Guidi Bennissitti, a coal miner in Imperial German Ambassador, who over the sulphur somewhat less than a touch a match to this before the alcohol has time to evaporate; close the The United States secret service couple of hours, then open the door, expects them to abstain from agitation

dles which cost a ridiculous sum and burn so slowly that they are little better than useless.

Peach Yellows.

One of the plainest symptoms of HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING, and uneven ripening of the fruit, says J. Y. Hubbard. It may be upon half of the tree, or upon only a branch, or even a twig, that the fruit will come to matruity one to four weeks eariler than usual; white upon the remaining portions it ripens at, the proper time. The prematurely ripened fruit differs from healthy fruit in being more highly colored and marked with crimson spots and blotenes, which seem to penetrate the flesh of the peach. No matter how healthy and vigorous in all other respects the tree may seem, no matter how attractive this prematurely ripened fruit may appear to the eye, the experienced grower knows that the tree is doomed and is not only worthless but a source of danger to adjacent trees, and that the only wise course for him to pursue is to de-

Another symptom is the growth of wiry stemmed, narrow leaved shoots from the trunk or main branches of the tree. Where orchards are well kept, it is easy to distinguish between diseased and healthy twig growth, but in the case of a starved tree there might be difficulty and some uncer-Berlin Mills Company, entailing a loss several prominent senators President tion in the far East of the products of toms are associated, but either one, clearly defined, is sufficient. A third symptom, less easy to describe, is found in the habit of growth and colwould create resentment in Great This knocks all previous records of oring of the foliage. The leaves are set more closely than usual upon the twig, and toward the latter part of the us that fifty-eight carloads of Cali- period of growth those near the base of the twig will turn yellow, while those at the tip remain of a healthy green color. The effect is best observed at a little distance from the tree. I regard this symptom as a sure one, but it is not so readily observed as are the two preceding ones.

In a matter of this kind illustration is worth very much more than description. Anyone desiring the ability to detect peach yellows should go to an orchard where it is to be found. and let some one who does know it point out the symptom which identify it. Half an hour spent in this manner is of more practical value than many pages of description and instruction.

Arsenite of Soda.

This compound is used instead of for spraying, says C. C. Abbe of New York. Canker worm has been completely destroyed by it when paris green was only partially effective. To prepare this, dissolve the arsenic by boiling with carbonate of soda. This pound when wanted. To make material for 800 gallons of spraying mixture, heat 2 pounds of white arsenic with 8 lbs. of sal soda (crystals of carbonate of soda-washing soda-found in every grocery and drug shop) and two gallons of water. Boil these ma-

material (arsenite of soda) is easily for any length of time, ready for makwater. The arsenite of lime in the quantity required for spraying will and not vary in strength, as paris leaves will show.

says in regard to lemons:

many of the culls are made by careless plants and animals into new localities clipping and long finger nails. The desirable sizes are the 360s in issue, John Hufferman, Oakland. Resulphur properly this is the surest These measure 2 1-6 and 2 1/4 to 2 5-8.

subject to the discretion of the man-In order to make sure that nothing Lemon groves should be picked over can live, whilst the sulphur is burn- once a month. Use padded baskets ing the house must be made as tight or pails into which the fruit be laid as possible. This is best done by --not dropped or thrown-then carepasting strips of wrapping paper along fully transfer to boxes placed in the shade.

Pick before irrigation or wait several days. Never pick a lemon moist from The National Woman's Christian closely fill in the space with pieces of fog or dew, or leave them unprotected Smutty fruit received will be warmth gained, even if you don't washed or sponged at the expense of the grower. Members have the

> It will pay for the grower to cull in pieces of about an inch square, put his own fruit and not haul it both ways. Experience will soon show a

novice what to reject. The sum of these suggestions is that carefully handled fruit is the one who gets the best return at the least per-

A Montreal dispatch says Mgr window you cannot see over two feet. through the Achbishop of St. Boni-Leave the henhouse shut up for a face, in which, among other things, he and better than buying sulphur can- the separate school case.

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He Recovered and Robbed Him All great men get their start in life some way or another, said the burglar, peach yellows, and in many cases the and I'm no exception. When I was 12 first to be observed, is the premature | rears old I ran away from home in the country, where I lived with my uncle, a school teacher, and if I do say it myself, I was one of his brightest and sharpest scholars. I got to New York as the usual runaway boy does, and unlike most of them, I succeeded in ciuding pursuit, and settled down to business as a newsboy. It was congenial work, and I used to go to night school, and soon was a lender among the boys. By the time I was 17 I had a position in a restaurant as a cashier, but the handling of the money was too much for me, and one day I skipped out with \$100 and went to San Francisco For the next four years I kept getting a little worse, but I never fell into the hands of the police.

Then I got sick, and they put me in a city hospital, and one night I died-I mean that as far as they knew I was dead. I didn't have any friends, and as the young doctor who attended especially to me didn't get any pay for his trouble, the authorities, to recompense him somewhat, and to save funeral expenses, turned my body over to him, and he took it to his office for the usual purpose. He laid me out on a table in a back room about 1 o'clock one morning, and left me there in the cold, while he adjourned to some other part of his house and went to bed, I suppose. In fact. I know, as you will see presently,

I don't know what time in the night it was or what was going on around me, but after a while I began to come to, and in a few minutes I knew that I was not in the narrow little bed in the hospital, and in a few more minutes ! began to be scared nearly to death for I knew right away that I was in the hands of the doctors and in a fair way to be chopped up. The fright gave me strength, and I got up from the table and was about to break away anywhere, so long as I got away, when the absence of clothes suggested that I get some, and I began to look around a bit. I soon got into the doctor's wardrobe, and it wasn't long until I had dressed myself very well for readymade things, and wasn't half as bad seared as I had been, owing to a good drink of brandy I got out of a bottle I came across.

I don't know why the burglar instinct should have showed up at such a time, but the sense of safety that I felt in knowing how easily I could account for my presence in the house seemed to urge me on to getting as much value paris green in some parts of the state as I could out of the doctor's house before my departure, and thanks to his carelessness and wealth, when I finally made my exit I had a thousand or more dollars' worth of jewelry, watches and that sort, to say nothing about a hundred dollars or so I got in eash. In insures a complete solution, which can heartfelt sigh, I don't think that in all fact, concluded the burglar, with a the after years of my work, improved as it should have been by experience, study and practice. I ever did a more pleasant and profitable job than my first one, to which, of course, was added the keen pleasure of the Joke I had played on the doctor.

Importing Nuisances. Spanish Government for injuries done Rancho, Sweetwater valley, gave the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a descendants of half a dozen imported plant, belonging to Alvinza Hayward demand as sure indications that times | Eight bids from contractors through | to certain naturalized American citi- | Description | Contractors through | the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a descendants of hair a dozen imported muddy sediment. Put the solution from England some years ago. They The heroic work of the miners are improving throughout the East out the country for supplying 500,000 zens by the Spanish authorities of San- have become so numerous that the agricultural interests of the country are se The spraying mixture can be pre- riously threatened. Devices of all sorts pared any time and in the quantity have been employed in the effort to get needed by slacking 2 lbs. of lime, add- rid of them, but thus far without avail, ing 40 gal, of water and pouring into Disease germs have been scattered this one pint of the stock arsenic among them, but this is dangerous, as solution. Mix by stirring thoroughly the rabbits die, and domestic animals and the spraying mixture is ready for may devour them. It is a matter of use. The arsenic in 40 gal. is equal to common remark that the English spar-4 oz. paris green. The cost for 800 row has become a nuisance. Brought gal. of spraying mixture is 2 lbs white here originally to destroy caterpillars, arsenic 25c, 8 lbs sal soda 5c, 40 lbs it is more annoying and destructive lime 20c, total 70c. Cost per bbl than the insects it was supposed to prey, upon. The danger of importing crea-The advantages of this method are tures of this sort is nowhere more aptly, that it is very cheap and the materials shown than in the efforts now being can be found in any village. The made in Massachusetts to exterminate the gypsy moth. This insect was prepared and can be kept in that form brought to this country by an entomologist. By some accident a number of ing a spraying solution with lime them escaped, and within the past four years half a million dollars have been expended in trying to get rid of them, not burn the leaves nor injure the It is thought that some millions may be trees. It will be uniform in quality required before the gypsy moth is entirely destroyed, if this can be done at green often does. It makes a milky- all, which very many persons are colored spray and the color on the strongly inclinded to doubt. Some years ago a hyacinth, brought from some foreign country, took root in Florida and spread to several of the rivers. T. J. Ashby, secretary of the Pasa- which have become so choked by the dena Lemon Growers' Association, growth of it that navigation is difficult, and considerable sums of money are re-The stems must be cut close, but quired to keep the channel open. All care must be taken not to cut, scratch of which furnishes an excellent reason or bruise the fruit. It is found that for the greatest care in bringing foreign

Aluminum.

Aluminum, the new metal which it is believed is destined to play an important part in the arts from this time on, is found in many substances widely diffused through nature. The ommon red clay, which exists everywhere in this country, at a depth of 8 or 4 feet, contains it in large quantities, and it is also present in slate, feldspar and other minerals. The metal was given its name, in 1812, by Sir Humphrey Davy, who suspected the existence of the metal in certain compounds, but failed to isolate it. It was first isolated by Wohler, in 1828, who obtained the metal in small quantities. In 1855 a French chemist, M. Deville, demonstrated that the metal could be prepared in large quanoption of doing this for themselves, tities for commercial use. It has been prepared from Greenland cryolite, and from the bauxite which abounds in the southern part of France. Since 1890 the metal has been produced in commercial quantities by the employment of electricity in its separation, but the processes, though much cheaper than formerly, are still somewhat expensive, though it is expected the experiments now being made will render aluminum so cheap that it can be used for any purpose to which its nature is

> adapted. The Blind in Europe.

Naltkenhoff of Geneva says there are 311,900 blind persons in Europe, mostly from fevers, and that 75 per cent would nave kept their sight had they been properly treated.

A model husband lets his wife have is not good for her